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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANA, TARIQ M. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/889,982

FILED: 01/14/2002

FOR: **TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND ITS METHOD OF
PRODUCTION AND USE IN HIGH-AFFINITY AND
SPECIFIC BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA"**

EXAMINER: PARKIN, JEFFREY S.

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Amendment Transmittal

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

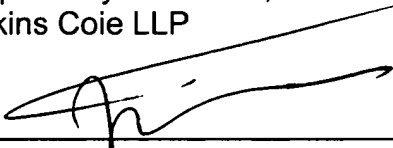
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Independent Claims	4 - 4	0	x \$42 =	\$0	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
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5. Provisional Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,
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